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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW EMBASSY BUILDING, WELLINGTON

FOR A/FBO

1. EMBASSY QUOTES FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM RUSSELL DRYSDALE AND THOMAS, CONTRACT QUANTITY SURVEYORS FOR SUBJECT BUILDING:

"WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF THE ISSUED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT AND ADVISE THAT WE WILL REQUIRE ONE FULL ADDITIONAL SET OF DOCUMENTS TO ENABLE US TO PROCEED EFFICIENTLY. YOUR EARLIEST ATTENTION TO THIS WILL BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE.

WE NOTE THAT THE SPECIFICATION INDEX CONTAINS "GENERAL CONDITIONS" PAGE 1 THRU 34. THESE ARE NOT BOUND INTO OUR COPY AND WE WILL NEED THESE ALSO. WE UNDERSTOOD FROM OUR EARLIER MEETING WITH YOUR ARCHITECT, MR BEATTY, THAT IT IS USUAL FOR AS LARGE A USA CONTENT AS IS POSSIBLE TO BE INCORPORATED WITHIN YOUR OVERSEAS BUILDING PROJECTS AND THE DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE CONSISTANT WITH THESE VIEWS. THE PROBLEM IS, THAT MANY OF THE MATERIALS ARE NOT KNOWN IN THIS COUNTRY, NOR IN MANY CASES WILL THEIR MANUFACTURERS HAVE AGENTS HERE. SIMILARLY WORK SPECIFIED TO BE CARRIED OUT TO AMERICAN STANDARDS OR SPECIFICATIONS MAY CREATE A DIFFICULTY. THESE ISSUES COULD MAKE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO RECEIVE BIDS FROM CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES UNLESS EITHER MORE INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NZ LANDED COSTS OF THE MATERIALS OR THE TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES OF THE COMPANIES

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CONCERNED ARE MADE KNOWN. YOU MAY CONSIDER ACCEPTABLE THE

NEAREST TYPE OF PRODUCT WHICH IS EITHER LOCALLY MANUFACTURED
OR IN COMMON USAGE AS AN ALTERNATIVE, IN WHICH CASE WE MAY BE
ABLE TO ADVISE YOU OF THESE PRODUCTS.

WITHOUT DOUBT YOU WILL HAVE EXPERIENCED THESE PROBLEMS
PREVIOUSLY AND PENDING YOUR REPLY WILL PROCEED AS BEST WE
CAN UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S
GUIDANCE ON CONTECTS QUOTED LETTER.
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